



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rand Capp) Group Art Unit: 3725
 Appl. No. : 09/902,222)
 Filed : July 9, 2001)
 For : **FOOD PREPARATION**)
 APPLIANCE)
 Examiner : Mark Rosenbaum)
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 R. Scott Weide (Reg. No. 37,755)

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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith with respect to the above-identified application are:

- (X) Response to Office Action in 13 pages;
- (X) Return Prepaid Postcard; and
- (X) The fee believed due (\$210) as calculated below;
- (X) **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.: 502200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- (X) **Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to file this response and has submitted herewith the extension of time fee.**

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CLAIMS AS FILED

| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|----|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Total Claims | 19 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 × \$ 18 | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 × \$ 86 | \$ 0 |
| If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add | | | | \$290 | \$ 0 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0 |
| Extension of Time Fee | | | | | \$420 |
| REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | \$210 |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | \$210 |

Dated: 12/2/2003

By:

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, with respect to the above-referenced application. A two-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to file this response is requested along with the extension of time fee.

Please amend the application as indicated in the following sections:

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